

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : HUANG et al.  
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MACROMOLECULES FROM MICROFLUIDIC DEVICES  
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**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated April 27, 2009, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and comments into the file of the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.